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## GRADUATES OF COMMON SCHOOL

### Problem of What to Do With Them —Need and Must Have More Room and Equipment

This is Crittenden's banner year for common school graduates. Already there are one hundred and two who have successfully passed the required examination, and the May examination is yet to come. Last year was our best year up to that. We had seventy-five for the county. Before this the number had ranged from thirty to fifty. The ages of these at present time range from thirteen to seventeen. Time was when the ages ranged from eighteen to twenty-four. An approximate estimate shows that at least, fifty per cent of all the eighth grade pupils in the rural schools this year completed the work, took the required examination and received their promotion certificates. An optimistic consideration of these conditions indicate improvement in many ways: efficient teachers, longer terms, uniform course of study and daily program, more liberal laws, better equipped houses and grounds, together with some other things that could be thought of. It all means progress. There are many other things that could be done to make the schools of the county more efficient, and come nearer accomplishing the object of their mission, but I will mention only one here. The sub-districts are too small. We have too many schools to maintain with the means we have at hand. The work is not sufficiently amass, but there are plans formulating which will help this condition.

When this is done and other improvements are brought to bear the country boy and girl will be able to complete the common school work by the time they are thirteen or fourteen years old. This brings us face to face with another grave problem. What will we do with the common school graduate? Really this question is upon us now.

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## NOTICE.

### To the Physicians and Midwives of Crittenden County.

The Statutes of Kentucky require the health officers of each county in this state to hold a school of instruction for the physicians and midwives.

This meeting is to instruct the physicians and midwives how best to prevent Ophthalmia Neonatorum, which disease is causing so much blindness in this state.

The law requires the Health officers to hold these schools and it also requires the physicians and midwives to attend them.

This school of instruction will be held in my office on Tuesday, February 29th 1916, at 1 o'clock, p. m. I hope you will let nothing prevent you from attending, that by mutual study we may all be benefitted and better prepared to render the service to our patients and society that we justly owe them. T. Atchison Frazer, Health Officer.

"Engaged by Wednesday."

A sweet little drama of every-day life with all the lights

and shadows entitled "Engaged By Wednesday," was presented by the Junior Class of the Marion High School at the Auditorium Friday evening, Feb. 18th. The spacious hall was filled to over-flowing, long before the hour for the curtain to go up.

The friends of all the players being in evidence in the audience. The performance was given for the benefit of the Auditorium's new stage, which has been put in and the proceeds of this entertainment paid for it. As usual the sweetest of music was furnished by High School Orchestra, which rendered several especially note worthy productions.

The cast of characters follows: Martin Henry, Herman Boucher; Arthur Watson, Huston Hughes; Jack, Ted, Dick, —friends of Arthur; —Joe Hunter, Sylvan Bigham, Floyd Frazer; Miss Abigail Persons, Ruth Travis; Mrs. Watson, Jewel Rankin; Lucile Persons, Miriam Pierce; Marie, Jane, Mabel, —friends of Lucile, —Myrtle Glass, Florine Harrod, Virginia Fianary; Mary, —Martin Henry's aunt, —Ruby Vaughn; First Girl, Anna Stembidge; Second Girl, Stella Elkins; First Gypsy, Iva Bigham; Second Gypsy, Ruby Dean.

The audience was in a roar almost from the time the curtain went up and everyone was inquiring, "Who is Martin Henry?" Mr. Herman Boucher who played the part, being a stranger to many of our people. He is a son of Rev. Carl T. Boucher and was complimented highly on his work.

"Arthur Watson," is a dingy man of the play, was represented by Huston Hughes, who received many encomiums of praise on his talent, as did his chums, "Jack," "Ted" and "Dick," Joe Hunter, Sylvan Bigham and Floyd Frazer, each of whom immortalized himself.

Miss Ruth Travis, as "Miss Abigail Persons" the old maid aunt, with several curls, was the personification of precision and wanted to do things up to the minute by the clock. She was good. Her niece, "Miss Lucile Persons," the leading lady, was ably represented by Miss Miriam Pierce.

"Mrs. Watson," the mother of Arthur, was a tall, stately and dignified matron of rare beauty and refinement and in assigning this part to Miss Jewel Rankin, a gem was selected indeed. Miss Rankin's acting was exceptional.

The friends of Lucile, "Marie," "Jane" and "Mabel" and other girls in their parts were all sweet and lovely girls and added much charm to the play. One to see them would have thought they had been there before.

Martin's Aunt Mary, the domestic, was as good as any of them. Miss Ruby Vaughn took this character.

Misses Ivy Bigham and Ruby Dean, the gypsies, acted like "sure enough" ones, in more ways than one, not forgetting to help themselves to all the clothes and chickens in sight.

### Midway School Closes.

Midway school closed Friday, Feb. 11th, with a grand entertainment, which was declared by several to be the finest entertainment which was ever held at Midway or adjoining districts. Miss Etta Boistur, our teacher, had everything arranged so nice. The way the children spoke their pieces showed us that their teacher knew how to train them for the occasion.

We hope to have Miss Etta with us again next year, as we all have learned to love her.

A Patron.

## IS CRITTENDEN A BACK NUMBER?

### NO! But Read These Articles Below About What Our Neighbors Are Doing.

Although Christian county has

216 miles of pikes and there are 30 miles of improved streets in the city of Hopkinsville they still sigh for other and more extensive improvements along the same line and will vote on a good road's bond proposition soon and have appointed the following commissioners, says the New Era: J. P. Myers, Fairview; B. F. Wood, Gracey; Oscar E. Lane Pembroke; Howard Brame, Longview; W. C. Binns, Pee Dee, Dr. W. W. Durham, Era; D. T. Oranor, Crofton; Waller Martin, Carl.

The Bond Issue is for \$400,000. The Commissioners and the Fiscal Court are both pledged to divide the funds equally between the sections of the county, north and south of the Fairview and Princeton roads. Of the total sum the State pays \$200,000, Hopkinsville and corporations \$100,000 and the county tax payers \$100,000. The interest payments will be in the same relative proportions. All new roads to be built under supervision of government engineers.

Present mileage Improved Roads:

SOUTH CHRISTIAN.

|                       | Miles |
|-----------------------|-------|
| Edwards' Mill         | 3     |
| Nashville             | 11    |
| Tobacco               | 7     |
| Bradshaw              | 9     |
| Clarksville           | 18    |
| Palmyra               | 18    |
| Beverley-Lafayette    | 14    |
| Cox's Mill            | 10    |
| Julien                | 12    |
| Newstead Branch       | 7     |
| Cadiz                 | 10    |
| Fairview and Pembroke | 3     |
| Total . . . . .       | 122   |

NORTH CHRISTIAN.

|                            |    |
|----------------------------|----|
| Princeton (when completed) | 16 |
| Buttermilk                 | 10 |
| Madisonville               | 13 |
| Mt. Zoar                   | 3  |
| Crofton e, st              | 2  |
| Greenville                 | 14 |
| Antioch                    | 6  |
| Bluff Spring branch        | 5  |
| Upper Johnson's Mill       | 1  |
| Butler                     | 10 |
| Ducker's Mill              | 3  |
| Fairview                   | 10 |
| Fairview and Kirkmansville | 1  |
| Highland Lick              | 1  |
| Total . . . . .            | 94 |

Total in county 216

| Improved streets built by city | Miles |
|--------------------------------|-------|
|                                | 30    |

### \$600,000 Road Bonds.

Owensboro, Ky., Feb. 22.—The decision of the court of appeals at Frankfort in the case of Bowman against Fayette county, wherein the court ruled that it required only a majority of the voters of the county to instruct fiscal courts to issue road bonds will mean that Daviess county will issue \$600,000 worth of road bonds this year. Last year an election was held and the bond proposition failed to get a two-thirds vote by seventy-two votes. However, local attorneys investigated the law and held that the amendment to the road law only required a majority vote in a bond issue.

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## LETTER FROM REP. ED. STONE

### Tells All About What is Happening in The State Legislature at Frankfort

DEAR FRIENDS:

A few more weeks and this session of the Kentucky State Legislature will adjourn, leaving an unjust burden on the people. I introduced a resolution providing for a committee to be appointed from the House and Senate with the power to inquire into and investigate the expenditures of all departments of the State, and suggest ways and means of curtailing expenses and reducing the number of employees, said resolution was buried in the house.

The State-wide prohibition amendment met with defeat in the Senate and House. I labored and voted for the amendment. I have satisfactory evidence of a sufficient majority to pass the Dog Bill in the House and as to the Senate's attitude in regard to said bill I cannot state accurately.

One of the most important questions to the people of this state is taxation and yet this session has made no effort to consider a revision of the tax law. This Democratic administration owes an equitable tax system to the people, and that could have been done at this session of the legislature. Yet, realizing that no one man or set of men can rule a majority, I have complied with every promise made by me to my constituents. Those promised measures should be, by right and justice to the people enacted into law.

As I have promised my constituents heretofore that I shall hold no party prejudice, but labor daily for the welfare and future betterment of the people of Crittenden and Livingston counties, upholding the banner of clean government, clean politics and manhood. Every representative owes to his people protection, he was elected to render a square deal to the mass of the people.

We should advocate the promotion of genuine popular government in our state and nation, and the defense of human rights, and the establishment of social and industrial justice, so that every force in the community may be directed toward securing for the average man and woman a higher, better and fuller life in the things of the body no less than those of the mind and soul.

Every great resolution among the nations of the earth has been the fruit of unrestrained greed and avarice. It was the greed and avarice of the barons that drove Cromwell into rebellion. The injustice and cruelty of the wealthy classes of France brought on the terrible revolution that devastated the most highly cultivated nation among men. It was the greed and avarice of the slave owner that brought on the war of the great rebellion. Our menace is the greed and avarice of men who seek to control legislation for personal gain, and to correct the evils that grow out of this condition we must place more responsibility upon the average citizen, put greater power into the people's hands, so that the voter at the polls can cure the corruption and evils that exist in our legislative halls by electing true, honest, intelligent

gent and patriotic men to frame the laws under which they are to live, and be governed by; the rank and file of the people believe in justice, I have confidence in their intelligence, I have faith in their sense of justice, and believe that the institutions of our country are safe in their hands. Government of the people, for the people and by the people is in my judgement one of the most important questions of the age.

The people are indignant against the repeated and flagrant violation by men who pledge them protection, justice and a clean administration, and then, after election, repudiate and violate their solemn obligations. The people are indignant against legislators, and members of City Councils and County officers who are continually thwarting the will of the people and voting against wholesale legislation at the instance of gigantic corporations of the state and cities. The battle cry of the rule of the people is spreading throughout the entire land without regard to political affiliation. I am,

Your obedient servant,  
Edward D. Stone,  
Frankfort, Ky.

### School News.

"Martin Henry" has made for himself a great reputation. In spite of his laziness his devotion to his chickens shows us he is careful about larger matters.

Mr. Franklin is back at school. He accompanied his brother Herschel to Louisville to a sanatorium last week. We missed him a great deal and rejoice to have him with us again.

John Underdown and George Phillips of the Casad neighborhood entered school here in the eighth grade Monday.

The Junior play was indeed a great success. "There's a reason," Miss Lena Holtzclaw, a young lady whose fame has spread all over Western Kentucky trained them.

Our new stage is completed. When we get our new curtains our auditorium will be as well fixed as conditions permit. The school wishes to thank the public for its enthusiastic support. We do not know how to tender our thanks to Mr. Christian for the things he is doing for us. It is through him that we have been able to have this new stage as well as the new laboratory apparatus.

Miss Emma Hunt of the Board of Health of Ky., delivered a splendid address on "The Prevention of Tuberculosis" in chapel Wednesday morning.

Owen Davenport is back in school again after a week's illness.

The fourth grade gave a good entertainment in Chapel Monday morning.

### Southern Presbyterians to Meet.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Feb. 21.—At a meeting held at Hotel Latham by representatives of the Paducah and Muhlenburg Presbyteries of the Southern Presbyterian church, it was decided to hold a laymen's meeting in Hopkinsville on May 3, 4 and 5 under the joint auspices of the two Presbyteries. It is expected that not less than five hundred delegates will be here to attend the meeting and fully as many and possibly many more will attend as visitors. The territory embraced by the two Presbyteries covers thirty-one counties of Western Kentucky, in which are such towns as Bowling Green, Hopkinsville, Paducah, Madisonville, Henderson, Owensboro, Greenville, etc.

## COL. ROBERTS IS STRICKEN

With Apoplexy Monday Afternoon  
Causing Slight Paralysis  
of Right Side.

While sitting in his office in the Post Office building Monday afternoon, D. C. Roberts the well known mining man, was stricken with an apoplectic stroke which caused a slight paralysis of the right side. When discovered by J. W. Wilson he was alone and showed by his pallor he was in great distress. Mr. Wilson called G. M. Crider, whose office is near by and together they assisted Mr. Roberts to his room in the Crittenden Hotel and Dr. Frazer was summoned quickly. He pronounced Col. Roberts' condition serious and advised, that he be taken at once to the home of his son G. P. Roberts, a trained nurse be called and that his daughters be notified. Colonel Roberts, altho in his 72nd year is a man of wonderful vitality and recuperative powers and may throw off this attack His condition Wednesday at noon as we go to press was said to be somewhat improved.

### Charged With Burglary.

Walter and Virgil Duffy, white were brought here yesterday from Marion and placed in jail. They are charged with having broken into R. M. Burshear's grocery at Grove Center last Saturday night and stealing two pairs of shoes and other articles. —Morganfield Sun.

## NOTICE.

From March the 1st until Aug. 1st I will be in my office Saturdays and Mondays only and will make it to your interest to see me for your optical work. Gold frames with best lenses \$4.00. Eye glasses either in rims or rimless \$4.00. Other kinds in proportion. All work guaranteed as represented. Remember the time every Saturday and Monday. Geo. W. Stone, Optometrist.

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Whenever You Need a General



## JACKSON SCHOOL

Jackson School ended Feb. 14. The sky was clear and the sun shone out brightly, and everything was in trim for a nice enjoyable day. Most of the pupils were there and many visitors. The students as a whole regretted very much that the school had come to a close.

No program was arranged for the day, but the day was spent mostly in talking and a good time in general. The morning was partly spent in arithmetic work, and part of the afternoon in a geography contest and a spelling match. After the spelling match some good string music was furnished, which afterward the treat was given out and a good talk was made by the trustee. For the close the grand old hymn, "Marching through Georgia" was played which filled every heart present with patriotism.

The school was a great success and everyone attending owns that he never attended a better one. Mr. Lawrence Lott, one of the very best teachers of the county was teacher, and one of the very hardest workers. He was untiring in energy and patience was never exhausted in trying to do what he could for the welfare of the students.

There was never a certain school hour in which to dismiss each afternoon, the hour only came when all the lessons were heard and every student given practice.

Mr. Lott well understands the common school subject, and never fails on any subject as do most common school teachers.

Mr. Lott has never failed to turn out two or more graduates each term he has taught, and some of Crittenden county's school teachers are graduates of his. The result speaks for itself. I believe I can safely say Crittenden county furnishes no better teacher.

Any school after once giving Mr. Lott a trial, will always has been the case want him again.

Mr. Lott will long be remembered by the patrons of Jackson school for the grand school he has just taught, and for the good he has done the community by being so instrumental in helping the boys and girls on to a better working

bases. With six hundred tons of love and a thousand good wishes I say: Hurrah for Mr. Lott! —A Friend.



"What's your hurry?"  
"My fire insurance expires at noon!"  
"What company are you in?"  
"I don't bother about details."  
"Ever take notes from your customers?"  
"Sometimes."  
"Ever take a note without knowing the name of the man who made it?"  
"Well, I guess not!"  
"What is a note, anyway?"  
"A promise to pay."  
"What's a fire insurance policy?"  
"I get you! A promise to pay if you have a fire."  
"Exactly. You're paying good money for a promise to pay without knowing the name of the company that promises!"

"Say, what company are you in?"  
"The panic-proof Hartford Fire Insurance Company. A company that has promptly settled every honest loss for 105 years.

*May we show YOU a Hartford policy? Costs no more than others.*

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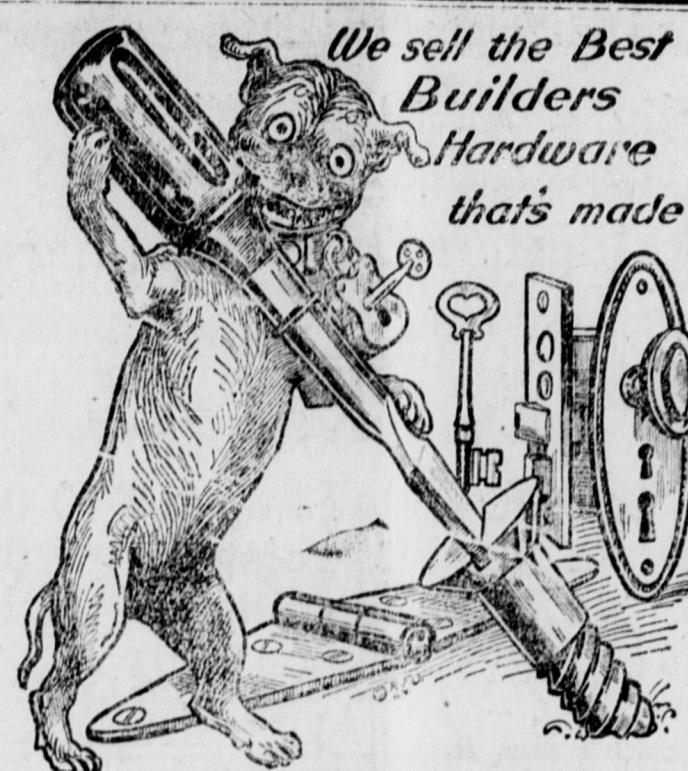
Write or Telephone

GEORGE H. NUNN  
LOCAL AGENT,  
MARION, KENTUCKY.

Bride Popped Question In  
True Leap Year Style.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Feb. 21.—There may have been more pretentious or elaborate weddings pulled off in Hopkinsville, but certainly there was never one attended by more people or in which more general interest was exhibited than the marriage in this city, yesterday afternoon, of Miss Sallie Eldora Brown, aged seventeen, and Mr. James Herbert Tweddell aged 18 years. The couple presented themselves in response to an offer which had been made by a number of local business men through the local paper, that they would each give a present to the bride who presented herself for marriage and would make affidavit that she did the proposing.

Mr. Lott will long be remembered by the patrons of Jackson school for the grand school he has just taught, and for the good he has done the community by being so instrumental in helping the boys and girls on to a better working



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The offer had been running for several weeks, and the list of articles had grown day by day, until it was estimated that the total value was at least \$300. Among the articles offered was the license, ceremony by Judge Knight, a bride's bouquet a mule, a tombstone, wedding cake, \$300 worth of premium store tickets redeemable in goods, a year's subscription to a daily paper, a roast of meat, fifty pounds of flour, a rocking chair, supply of spices and flavoring extracts, box of cigars, side of meat, bushel of meal, wedding ring, case of soda pop, two automobile rides, wedding supper at restaurant, fire insurance policy on the gifts, three settings of pure-bred chicken eggs, 1,000 pounds of ice, etc.

Miss Brown and Mr. Tweddell presented themselves yesterday afternoon and they both signed the following affidavit:

State of Kentucky, Christian county:

The affiant, Sallie Eldora Brown, states that she is seventeen years of age, and that she has been a continuous resident of Christian county, Ky., living near Crofton during the whole of her life. She states that James Herbert Tweddell is eighteen years of age and a resident of Christian county, Ky.

The affiant further states that on the fourteenth day of February, 1916, in the county and state aforesaid, on St. Valentine's eve, she submitted herself heart and hand to the said James Herbert Tweddell and asked him to accept her in marriage, and she said James Herbert Tweddell did so except her.

The affiant, James Herbert Tweddell, states that on St. Valentine's eve, 1916, he called at the home of Sallie Eldora Brown, in Christian county, Ky., and that she offered herself to him in marriage and that he accepted her.

In witness whereof the affiants have hereunto subscribed their names.

Sallie Eldora Brown  
James Herbert Tweddell.

The license was then issued and the ceremony was about to be pronounced at the courthouse when Richard Leavell, who had offered the mule, insisted that the wedding take place at his stable on ninth street, in order to secure his gift, and it was transferred there.

Judge Knight performed the ceremony most impressively in the presence of a crowd which filled all the available space in the stable and threatened a blockade on the street. Nearly everybody shook hands with and congratulated the couple after

the wedding.  
They then posed for their pictures.

### Good Roads Talk.

Dear Marshal:

Would like to say a few words in regard to our roads.

We hear many complaints about bad roads which we all admit are bad enough, but let's see some of the causes, it seems we are of a groaning disposition when it comes to our roads.

In the summer many of us are ready to complain at having to work the roads, one says the ground is so hard we can't do any good, another says its to hot, one says it's good enough as it is, one says if it gets bad here we can go around there and get by and last one says I am busy.

But at this time of the year we raise a different howl altogether and swear that if that road had have been worked last fall it would not have that gully in it or that mud hole wouldn't be there, its the first time this road ever was bad along here.

Of course some roads may have been slighted last fall but not all of them that are bad, some mistakes may have been made also by the supervisor and many by his hands and still they put up all kinds of excuses when they were warned to do a days work on the road.

Now let's be patient for awhile and see why our roads are so bad.

Let's keep the briars out of the ditches when we clean our fence rows this spring and all the pieces of rails that may be left in the ditches will make good stove wood and help keep open the ditch if taken out, then when the boss comes around next summer to ask us to work the road, be more than ready and instead of doing 2 1/2 days work in the six days time, let's give six full days work and assist the overseer all we can to make our roads better, let the hands get the sassafras out of the fence corners to help make fills to turn the water, then when the 6 days are worked suggest on putting in some more time some Saturday as it will be more benefit to the community than spinning a big yarn on some store porch, and put the roads in a better condition for the winter, of course we are not fond of doing so much work for nothing, but I call such time well paid for, it will make us closer to markets.

Good roads makes wagons last longer, mules easier put through the winter, schools and churches easier attended, neighbors easier visited, crops marketed quicker and cheaper.

If this goes in print it will tell how to work some of our roads.

With best wishes to the Press, its editor and many readers, I am,

Yours for better roads,  
LEMON STALLION.

## WE SHOULDN'T WORRY A MINUTE



"I wish my foresight was as good as my hindsight," exclaimed the farmer as he pushed his pass book through the grating to the banker.

"Hog market bothering you?" asked the banker, sympathetically.

"No, it's the children this time."

"None of them sick, I hope?" continued the banker.

"No, but they have all grown up faster than I calculated they would."

Here's Mary, that was a baby only the other day, seems to me, and now she's through all the grades and ready for High School. Say, why under the sun haven't we got a High School in this neighborhood?"

"Oh, I don't know. Seems to me there's lots of reasons. First and foremost, we haven't ever had one, and in the second place, taxes are just about as high as folks will stand for. Anyhow, you're doing pretty well, and so am I, so what's the use of worrying about it?"

"Confound you and the way you look at the whole proposition," exclaimed the farmer as he brought his fist down on the counter. "You say it will raise the taxes. I know that just as well as you or anybody else, reckon. I know, too, that I myself have made that same old, lame excuse for not having better schools. You say I'm making money on the farm, and you're making money here in the bank, so we shouldn't worry a bit. Man alive, the trouble with both of us and a lot of other folks is, that we've let the dollar in our eye get so big that we can't see around it at all. We're self-satisfied and we're willing to farm and to bank and make money and let things kinder drift."

"Say, look here," exclaimed the banker, "you're doing a whole lot of talking, but you haven't given me any real idea of what started this big spasm of yours."

"I'll tell you how it started. It started with the kids at home getting big and demanding things for themselves. It all happened before I had any idea that they were anywhere near old enough to do much thinking for themselves. Let me tell you, kids ain't half the fools grown folks think they are. As I told you awhile ago, Mary's finished at the little country school at the cross roads and she says she's going to High School. Of course, it wouldn't be a hard matter for us to send Mary off to school, but by the time she'll be ready to graduate from High School, both of the other children would be away from home, too, getting an education.

"Of course, neither my wife nor I want to be left on the farm by ourselves. To tell you the honest truth, my wife is going to go with the kids when they go, and you can bet your bottom dollar I'm not going to try to hold down the farm by myself. All of

this simply means that I've got to pull up stakes and move into town somewhere where when I'm just in my prime and the farm paying better than ever before. I don't know a blessed thing I can do in town, so I'll have to loaf and potter around and worry a lot because I'll know the farm won't be kept up like I've kept it."

"But why do you say that you have got to go?" asked the banker.

"Because," answered the farmer slowly and thoughtfully, "because I believe way down deep in my heart that every child in this country that wants the advantages of a good education is entitled to it, if it is possible to give it to him. I wouldn't do anything on top of this earth to hinder any of my children from getting all the education they want."

"What's bothering me now is that every mother son of us has been mighty short-sighted, to say the least. Why haven't I, why haven't you had gumption enough to see this thing coming toward us all the time? I've been busy farming and you've been busy watching your money grow as it goes out over the counter and comes back again. I'm a successful farmer and everybody knows you are a dandy banker, but I'm mighty sure and certain that we ain't just what we ought to be as parents."

"But you forget there's another side to—"

"Hold on a minute, Mr. Banker, hold on. There ain't any other side to this question; there never was and never will be any other side to it. I want to tell you that I've been running this thing over in my mind a whole lot in the past few weeks and there ain't any other side to the question. The whole thing is as plain as the nose on your face. Here it is. The child has a mind and it is the only thing that'll save it from being a nobody and a failure in life. So when the child says it wants that mind trained neither you nor I nor anybody else has got any right to get in the child's way."

"Perhaps there is something in what you say. It might—"

"Perhaps, nothing," exclaimed the farmer. "You and I and every other man down in this part of the country have hurt and crippled enough fine children who simply couldn't get away so they could be really educated. Besides we have run lots and lots of the best of them away and they didn't ever come back, either. Mine are going away, and I don't know whether they will ever come back, and I can't blame them one bit. Perhaps, you say, perhaps, my goodness, man, here we are living in an age when an education is everything and we kill all chances in life for our children before they really get started in life. Perhaps, why we ain't as good as painted savages, because they don't know any better."

## Advertise In The Record-Press

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Next Door to T. H. Cochran & Co's Hardware

We are in our new store and are ready for business. We have the largest, cleanest and best selected stock of groceries in Crittenden county, and no matter what you are needing in the way of groceries, or whether your order will amount to 25c or \$25.00, you will do well to lock us up and let us figure with you. We have the quality that you are looking for and the price is right.

### To Our Customers

We do, and always have, appreciated your trade, and especially do we appreciate the fact that you all are following us to our new place.

### To Those Who Are Not Our Customers

We invite you to come to see us, to look over our stock over and when in need of groceries we would like to supply you. Once you give us a trial we are sure that we can then count on you, from that time on, as one of our many satisfied customers.

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pleasant taste

to relieve  
constipation  
and sluggish  
livers

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15.00 suits going at 7.50  
12.50 suits going at 6.25**

We Have Your Size and Color

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### CRITTENDEN RECORD-PRESS.

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Mile from Marion. Would  
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branches. Good new six  
room bungalow. Would  
trade for town or city prop-  
erty. J. A. Y., Care of this  
paper, or telephone 267.

#### Rev. Jas. F. Price.

Rev. James F. Price was in  
Louisville last week attending  
the Conference of officers and  
Sunday-School workers in the  
Fourth District. Twenty-two  
States and provinces of Canada  
were represented. He reports it  
to be one of the most helpful and  
practical conferences on up-to-  
date Sunday School work that he  
has ever seen. Very fine ad-  
dressess were made, several ban-  
quets were held, but the most  
impressive thing was showing by  
maps and charts the present  
condition of the work, and the

art of smiling. —Onward.



#### Silver of Quality and Beauty

Unquestioned  
durability and  
exquisite de-  
sign—the highest ideals in plated ware  
—are assured in spoons, forks and fancy serving pieces  
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#### 1847 ROGERS BROS.

There are various makes of silver-plated tableware which are claimed to be "just as good," but, like all imitations, they lack the beauty and wearing quality identified with the original and genuine 1847 ROGERS BROS. ware, popularly known as "Silver Plate that Wears."

Sold by leading dealers everywhere. Send for cata-  
logue "CL," showing all designs.

International Silver Co., MERIDEN, Conn.

Herschel Franklin Returns Home.  
Dr. J. R. Perry and Prof. Hollis C. Franklin returned from Louisville Monday morning with Herschel Franklin who went there to consult a specialist as to a bowel and kidney trouble.

Although Mr. Franklin had seven X-Ray photos taken—the physicians in charge were unable to ascertain his trouble without using the knife which he declined to agree to. His friends hope he will recuperate and entirely recover without having to undergo an operation at any later date.

#### BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bright, of near Midland, Texas, on Jan. 21st, a boy, christened Robert Houston.

Mrs. Bright, before her marriage, was Miss Verna Davis, of this county, daughter of Joe M. Davis, of the Rodney section.

THE perfection of the American Beauty Rose is expressed in the high quality of the "American Beauty" Electric Heating Devices, in so far as man can approach Nature's perfect workmanship.

The Devices of the "American" Brand can be attached to the ordinary electric lamp socket and are instantly ready to give service. They make many household duties pleasant, easy and inexpensive.

Insist on getting "American"

Electric Heating Devices, and

you will be sure of the most complete and satisfactory service.

Write us for catalog and price

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ELECTRIC COMPANY,

Louisville, — Kentucky.

#### MARRIAGES

Married at the home of R. A. LaRue, of Salem, Feb. 19th, Mr. Robert Moreland and Miss Lura Gibbs. The contracting parties are popular young people of Pinckneyville, and their marriage was not unlooked for by their many friends, as they have been sweethearts from childhood days.

The bride is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Gibbs, of Pinckneyville section.

The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moreland, a young man of sterling worth and industrious habits.

Their host of friends join in wishing them a bright and useful life.

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure. The worst cases, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 10c. 50c. \$1.00

#### DRIVE AN AUTO? SURELY YOU DO!

#### Typical Twentieth Century Accomplishment Every Man And Woman Should Know

#### IT'S PRACTICAL TOO

Ability So General that Those Who  
Don't Have It Find Themselves  
Embarassed.

"PAY AS YOU RIDE."

By Alves Stephens, Manager, T. H. Cochran & Co's Auto-  
mobile Department.

"Of course, you drive a car?"

How often one hears this accom-  
plishment taken for granted.  
And it is indeed the exception  
when the reply is in the negative.

Even people who do not own  
their own cars are merely looking  
forward to the time when they  
can become motorists in  
their own right, drive and drive  
well. Nor is this general driving  
ability one of solely masculine  
achievement; proportionately,  
the number of women drivers is  
increasing faster than men.

There was a time in motoring  
history when the ability to drive  
was esteemed an intricate thing  
—an accomplishment attainable  
only after long practice and re-  
quiring almost the mechanical  
knowledge of an engineer. In  
those days the chauffeur-driven  
car was the standard and owners  
who did their own piloting  
were admired as marvels of daring.  
This era has long since  
passed. It passed with the ad-  
vent of the light car, popularly  
priced and adapted to the in-  
come of any family of average  
means.

Buyers of this type could not  
afford a chauffeur. They started  
to do their own driving. They  
found the task a simple one.

We have sold scores of Max-  
well cars during the past two  
years, to experienced motorists,  
but a bigger proportion went  
to people who had never sat at  
the wheel of a motor car.

Of course, we always see to it  
that a buyer is given a course of  
driving lessons ample to equip  
him to go anywhere in his car.  
The first lesson is usually appre-  
hended by the buyer with a good  
deal of trepidation. He gains  
confidence in the first fifteen  
minutes, and before the first  
lesson is over he usually develops  
into a speed bug who raves at  
traffic delays and needs to be re-  
strained rather than encouraged.

The second lesson—if one is  
necessary—usually curbs the de-  
sire to the wild flight, and the

result is a finished driver who re-  
sents further presence of the  
teacher.

Occasionally we find a cautious  
driver who needs more than two  
lessons; we always give them as  
many as they want.

Once squared away expert  
driving is only a matter of practice.  
The novice of one season is  
always the expert of the next  
—the proud possessor of ability  
to take not only his own but any  
other car anywhere that its ability  
entitles it to go. Adv.

#### IN SOCIETY

One of the most delightful  
dances of the season was given  
by the Terpsichorean Club at the  
Hayward house on Walker street  
Wednesday evening, February  
16th. The String Band, Ira  
Pierce, Robert Wilborn, John  
Wilborn and Guy Lamb furnish-  
ed the music.

Punch and sandwiches were  
served during the evening.

Those present were: Misses  
Frances Blue, Virginia Blue, Anna  
Cox, Katy Yandell, Madeline  
Jenkins, Zula Cannan, Linda  
Jenkins, Nannie Rochester, Kitty  
Gray; Mr. and Mrs. John W. Wilson,  
W. E. Carnahan, Jas. Henry; Messrs. R. E. Minner,  
Robert Jenkins, J. V. Threlkeld,  
Lawrence Mayes, Jesse Olive,  
Harry Wilson, Bob Cook, Medley  
Cannan, Douglas Carnahan,  
Wm. Elliott, Jr., of Henderson,  
Ky.

To Drive Out Malaria  
And Build Up The System  
Take the Old Standard GROVE'S  
TASTELESS chill TONIC. You know  
what you are taking, as the formula is  
printed on every label, showing it is  
Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form.

The table had for a centerpiece  
a beautiful bouquet of carnations  
The Quinine drives out malaria, the  
Iron builds up the system. 50 cents

and roses and for the place cards  
each girl found a carnation with  
their name attached.

The dinner consisted of 1st.  
grape-fruit, 2nd., dinner course  
of peas in timbals, chicken with  
dressing, hot biscuits and pota-  
toes, 3rd., peas and white cherry  
salad on lettuce. 4th., almond  
tart with whipped cream, 5th.,  
coffee and red, white and blue  
mints emblematic of Washington's  
birthday. Miss Woods' guests were:  
Misses Nannie Rochester, Mira Dixon,  
Francis Blue, Kit Yandell, Gwen Hayes  
and Madeline Jenkins.

#### HELP THE KIDNEYS

Marion Readers Are Learning The  
Way.

It's the little kidney ills—  
The lame, weak or aching back—  
The unnoticed urinary disorders—  
That may lead to dropsy and Bright's  
disease.

When the kidneys are weak,  
Help them with Doan's Kidney Pills.  
A remedy especially for weak kidneys.

Doan's have been used in kidney  
troubles for fifty years.

Endorsed by 30,000 people—endorsed  
by citizens of this locality.

Monroe Davis, butcher, Earlington,  
Ky., says: "For quite awhile I had  
been afflicted with weak kidneys and  
my back ached intensely. Seeing Doan's  
Kidney Pills highly recommended I  
got some and four boxes cured me."

Price 50 cents at all dealers. Don't  
simply ask for a kidney remedy—get  
Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that  
Mr. Davis had. Foster-Milburn Co.,  
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Any price typewriter you want. See Walter Guess.

Miss Gwendoline Haynes entertained her Friday Bridge club last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bird who visited in Eastern Ky. several weeks have returned home.

If you want a good typewriter at less than half price, see J. W. Guess. —tf

S. F. Crider, of Gladstone, was added to Kentucky's list of Confederate pensioners recently.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Davidson, of Henderson, are guests of friends and relatives here this week.

Miss Gussie Burgott left Thursday afternoon for Sikeston, Mo., to visit her sister, Mrs. Marion Clark.

B. L. Yates has for sale or rent, a four room bungalow on north College street; comparatively new.

Mrs. J. F. Gordon, of Madisonville, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. James, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pickens and baby of Henderson are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Pickens.

Maurie Boston left Monday afternoon for Memphis to attend the convention of Southern lumbermen.

Sam Guggenheim left Sunday for Chicago and St. Louis markets to lay in goods for the big store on the corner.

"RECEPTION," a coffee of quality, with an aroma all its own. Try it and you will thank us. — ASHER & LAMB.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dinsmore and little son, Bert left Saturday morning for Detroit, Mich., for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Copher who were guests of their daughters in Harrisburg, Ills., for a 10 day visit have returned home.

Let Yates do your cleaning and pressing. One who knows just how to do it. All work called for and delivered. Phone 46.

Former U. S. Senator W. J. Deboe, of Marion, is in the city conferring with friends in regard to political matters. Princeton Leader.

Miss Katherine Yandell was hostess to her Wednesday Bridge Club last week with Mrs. John Wilson as a guest. Orange and cake was served.

W. T. Terry, of R. F. D. No. 4, Marion, Ky., has some work mules and horses for sale. Call him, phone 121 ring 2, for full particulars, prices and terms.

Mrs. Lottie Terry left last week for the millinery markets to pick up a carload or so of novelties for spring for the ladies of Marion and vicinity.

Mrs. Robert Bird returned home Sunday after several months visit in New Albany, Ind. and Lexington, Ky. with relatives and friends.

Arthur Finley of Louisville was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Lucy Finley and sisters, Misses Mary and Anna Lou Finley for several days last week.

Mrs. T. J. Nunn and Mrs. R. L. Flanary, of Marion, enroute home from a visit to Louisville spent several days in the city.

Princeton Leader.

Cleaning, pressing and repairing. Agents for the White Swan Laundry. Best in town. All work called for and delivered. Huffman & Cook, Jenkins Bldg.

Please Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Your druggist will refund money if FAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, BLIND, Bleeding or protruding piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives ease and rest. —tf

R. F. Haynes left Wednesday of last week for Deland, Fla., where he and his brothers and sisters will have a family reunion. He will be absent about ten days yet.

STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!—Housewives. Men and All who like Pies. The Junior Bible Class of the Christian Sunday School will have splendid home baked pies on sale at Mayes & Cavender's store, Saturday, March 4th, 1916.

Mrs. Ludie Kinsolvin, of Salem who has been with her aunt, Mrs. Nannie Steele for several months, left Tuesday for New Bethel for a two weeks' visit and from there she will return to her home at Salem. —Prince-ton Leader.

Miss Ena Clark, of the Hebron neighborhood, suffered a partial paralytic stroke last week, affecting the nerves and muscles of the face. She seems to be improving now and her many friends are hopeful for an early and complete recovery.

Mrs. Mary Wyatt of Fredonia was in the City Thursday on business connected with her estates in the Fredonia and Salem valleys. Her nieces, Misses Christine and Mary Gholson are now in a finishing school in the east but will be with her during their vacation.

#### SALEM

Come, gentle spring. Glad Threlkeld, of Repton, was here last week on business.

Prof. Millin, having closed his school at Old Salem, proceed to Bowling Green to take a teacher's course there.

Jesse Gray and Jack Stevens were in Paducah Monday on business.

Att'y Linley, of Smithland, is spending this with his family here.

Mack Parker has gone to southeast Missouri to work on a farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gray gave a delightful entertainment to the young people Saturday night at their new suburban home.

Isaac Butler has quite an interesting collection of curios he has gathered in his travels in the west now on exhibit.

Mrs. Lucy Farris and Mrs. Clara Brown are expecting to leave Wednesday for New Market, Ala., visiting Prof. Jake Farris and family.

Our two Sunday schools were well attended Sunday. Yet there is room for more. Let the workers continue to work until all our people are brought to study the Word.

Reed Franks visited some of his friends here last week, expecting to return to Colorado, soon.

R. A. LaRue is confined to his home with rheumatism.

Russell Gray is delivering 1,500 bushels of corn at Pinckneyville at 75 cts. per bushel in the sack.

The Smithland Enterprise man was here Saturday talking good roads. Come again, Mr. Editor.

Frank Taylor and Raymond Babb have the best road out from Salem. They use the split-log drag frequently.

When the bowels become irregular you are uncomfortable and the longer this condition exists the worse you feel. You can get rid of this misery quickly by using HERBINE. Take a dose on going to bed and see how fine you feel next day. Price 50 cents. Sold by James H. Orme, Marion, Ky.

#### BELL'S MINES

Miss Della Stembidge close her school at Dempsey Monday, Feb. 14th, with a nice entertainment. Miss Stembidge taught us a fine school.

Everyone who has had an attack of la grippe is recovering.

Miss Alma Heath, of O'possum Ridge, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Lotte Shields, this week.

The party at Mr. and Mrs. Bud Shields Saturday night, was enjoyed by all who were present.

S. C. Dempsey was in Sturgis Saturday on business.

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Mrs. Charles Dempsey and daughters, Zena and Corene, were pleasant guests at the home of Mrs. H. L. Sullivan, of Rodney, Wednesday.

—Tipperary.

## KENTUCKY NEWS CUT TO THE QUICK FOR BUSY READERS

A movement is on foot whereby Winchester may own local waterworks.

J. Rich Young, Danville Pike, killed six skunks in one night. He sold the hides for \$10.

Several distillers in western Kentucky are bidding on alcohol contracts for the government.

Bud Caldwell, Somerset, who had his feet frozen about four weeks ago, had them amputated.

At the Lincoln Day banquet in Louisville there were seated nineteen persons who voted for Lincoln in 1864.

Somerset will sell a telephone franchise providing for an automatic service and some other improved conditions.

R. Y. Thomas, Jr., Kentucky representative, has asked Congress for \$12,000 to use for the fight against the tobacco worm.

Seventy-three million six thousand two hundred and fifty pounds of burley was sold in Kentucky during the month of January.

A \$250,000 bond issue carried by a majority of more than eight to one in Harlan County for the improvements of the county roads.

John H. Miller, Cincinnati, contributed \$5,000 to the Union Methodist College of Barbourville. It is the largest donation received.

The contract for constructing the government building at Ashland has been awarded to R. P. Farnsworth & Co., of Owensboro, at \$59,200.

When playing in the yard at home in Ashland, a five-year-old child of J. J. Gilbert fell into a kettle of boiling water and was scalded to death.

John R. Graves, of Georgetown, who died two weeks ago, left an estate worth over a million. He was said to be the only millionaire of Scott County.

Miss Evelyn Hall was arrested and taken to Whitesburg on the charge of bootlegging moonshine in the coal fields. She executed bond in the sum of \$600.

Kentucky tobacco growers will probably be seriously hurt by the prohibition placed by England upon the importation of any leaf of manufactured tobacco.

No one known to have tuberculosis will be permitted to use any book in the Public Library at Maysville, according to a recent order of the Board of Health.

T. Garrett Wright, 30, leading dentist of Flemingsburg, and Miss Carrie Belle Blair, 25, of Thornton, were divorced last August and were remarried a few days ago.

George Tackett, 20, a teacher from Elkhorn Creek, surrendered to officials at Whitesburg, after severely wounding his uncle, John Adams, in a fight at Tackett's school.

The Louisville & Nashville's statement of earnings for the current fiscal year since July 1 over the same period of the previous fiscal year shows an increase of \$3,529,000.

Raymond Greiner, 17, and John Johnson, 15, of Louisville, while chasing rabbits, found the dead body of a woman identified as Mrs. Kate Pendleton in Cherokee Park.

The Kentucky Retail Hardware and Stove Dealers' Association held their annual meeting in Louisville and discussed ways of bettering and increasing business conditions.

Dick Richardson, of Union County, lately married Mary Joe Brown, of Cave City. As the ages of the two added together only make 32 years, they were 16 years each.

W. Edwards, a clerk in the store of Fayette Burnett, Glasgow Junction, shot and killed W. D. Sanders in a duel. Edwards was shot four times. He was arrested and placed in jail.

Bad debts are the bane of the mailing business in the State, according to the opinions of prominent men at the annual session of the Central Kentucky Millers Association, in session at Lexington.

Church Barkley, Georgetown, who shot and killed Dr. J. W. Davis, was sentenced from two to twenty-one years in the penitentiary for man-slaughter by the Scott County grand jury.

Forty-six new names have been added to the Confederate pension list. During the last four years, since the Confederate pension act has been in existence, there have been 3,433 pensions granted.

T. A. Smith, of Tiline, bought the largest hog reported in the county from Bob Moreland, near Pinckneyville. It weighed 840 lbs., paying \$50.92. It is a Duroc and a little over two years old.

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Starling L. Marshall, Henderson; Mayor Joseph Rupert, Frankfort; E. K. Renaker, Berry; Mat S. Cohen, Frankfort; S. M. Jordan, Columbia, Mo.

Carter Osborne, 15, Paducah, confessed to his mother that he and four other boys of about the same age placed the bundle of switches and the note of warning at former Mayor Thomas N. Hazelip's home a few days ago "just for fun."

According to the annual report of Surgeon General of the Public Health Service, the best solution of the trachoma problem is the establishment of small trachoma hospitals in localities where this contagious disease of the eyes is prevalent.

One thousand Kentucky veterans are deprived of pensions because of inadequate legislation according to the statement of Congressman R. Y. Thomas, Jr., on the floors of Congress in supporting two measures which passed benefiting former soldiers.

Miss Sallie Eldora Brown, leap-year bride, proposed to Jas. Herbert Tweddell, Crofton, following an announcement of Hopkinsville merchants that several hundred dollars in prizes would be given the first leap-year bride, including a mule.

Mr. Walter Gayle, Columbus, owns a clock that is six hundred years old. Inscribed in two places upon highly polished brass plates in the works are this name and date: "John Owen, August, 1324," which is 168 years before the discovery of America.

Charley J. Sanderson, Mayfield, filed suit in the Graves circuit court against the Illinois Central Railroad Company for \$3,000 for injuries inflicted October 7, 1915, when he fell down a flight of concrete steps leading from the general waiting room to the basement.

The sheet mill at Ashland was sold at the Commissioners sale for \$67,000. It was appraised at \$100,000. For eighteen months it has been closed, but it is expected that arrangements will be made to reopen it, thus providing employment for a number of people.

The first moonlight school organized in Warren County has an enrollment of 57 women, girls, men and boys from 10 to 60 years. Spelling, reading, writing, arithmetic, horticulture and agriculture are taught. The supplies were furnished by Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart.

The failure of fifty-three pupils in Daviess county to pass examinations for diplomas admitting them to either county or city high school was due, County Superintendent McFarland said, to the fact that the examination was much harder than it had been in recent years.

Immediately following the first fire prevention convention in Henderson, that city was visited by a fire, which for a time, threatened the entire business section. The Princess theatre building was entirely destroyed with a loss of \$15,000, and several adjacent buildings damaged.

Geo. M. Hill, special game warden, representing the Kentucky Game and Fish Commission, liberated 1,000 rainbow trout in Hickman creek, near Camp Nelson. They grow very fast and weigh from five to six lbs. It is expected that the river and creek near that point will soon be a fine place to fish.

Mrs. Helen C. Walcott, who is connected with the Agricultural Department at Washington, D. C., visited Nicholasville and met with the school board. They will organize six canning clubs in that county. The school board will give \$250, the fiscal court \$250 and the government \$500 for work.

A unique scheme for advertising Lexington, by which personal letters emphasizing the beauties and merits of the city, will be sent to 6,000 pupils in nearly as many different schools of the United States by the children of the Lexington public schools, setting forth the advantages, location and history of the city.

The J. T. Hatfield Coal Co., of Covington, lost a \$10,000 coal digger, which sank at Craig's bar. The digger had been unloading coal at the Darling Distilling Company at Prestonsville, and was being taken to Warsaw by the steamer Reba Reeves when the accident occurred. No insurance.

The Watts steel plant, a relic of early boom days in Middlesboro, was sold to the Boston Iron Works, of Baltimore, Md. The material will be manufactured into war munitions. It was constructed at a cost of \$6,000,000, but ran only a few days when the Barren failure in England came and closed all public improvements in Middlesboro.

The church bell stolen from the Highland Chapel at Hopkinsville, has been returned as mysteriously as it was taken away. People living in the neighborhood of the church were awakened at an early hour in the morning by the tolling of the bell, which had been ringing for more than a week. An investigation showed that the thief, presumably conscience-stricken, had replaced it.

Postoffice inspectors have revealed a fraud in which members of the "United Association of Drake Heirs in Kentucky and Tennessee" have been swindled out of thousands of dollars by a man who is now a fugitive from justice, having disappeared last September. The Kentucky association had eighty members while the Tennessee had twice that number. The association was formed by a "Prof. Drake" for the purpose of recovering what is claimed to be a mythical English estate supposed to be worth \$500,000. The swindler charged the members a large initiation fee and then collecting from them monthly dues. He had been collecting dues for seven years.

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Population of U. S. is  
Nearing 102,000,000 Mark.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Census Bureau experts estimated to-day that the population of the U. S. on January 1 last was 101,208,315 and that by July 1 it would be 102,017,302. On July 1 last they figured the population at 100,300,000. Western States have led in growth Washington heading the list, with Oklahoma, Nevada, North Dakota and New Mexico following in the order named. The bureau's estimates are based on the rate of increase between the 1900 and 1910 censuses.

#### Mayfield Getting Ready to Buy Water & Light Plant.

The City Council is taking the necessary steps, assisted by the able attorneys which have been employed by it, and the strong and careful advice given them by our worthy city attorney, in order to bring about the necessary work preparatory to the purchase of the Mayfield Water & Light Company.

The attorneys, together with the council, have gotten everything ready to issue \$200,000.00 worth of city bonds, which will be authorized by ordinance next Monday night by the city council.

All of these preparatory steps are being taken so as to be ready to purchase the plant on or before the time when the franchise and contract with the city will expire.

—Messenger.

#### Italy Contracts For 15,000 Horses.

St. Louis, Feb. 21.—The Italian government has contracted with a local commission company for the purchase of 15,000 horses. It is expected the average price will be \$160. each.

The Italian government has been buying horses at the stock yard for several weeks.

The British have ceased buying at the stock yards, and their representative is preparing to return to England.

#### CONSTIPATION

Indigestion, Bad Breath, Dizziness, Vertigo (blind staggers), Headache, Sallow Complexion, a Tired, Discouraged Feeling are all symptoms of a Torpid Liver.

#### HERBINE

Is an Effective Liver Tonic and Bowel Regulator.

Its powerful reviving influence in the torpid liver brings on an immediate improvement. You feel better at once. The bowels move freely so that the impurities which have clogged up the digestive organs find an outlet. When the system has been thus purified the bilious, half sick feeling disappears, the complexion clears, the breath becomes sweet, the mind alert and cheerful and there is a fine feeling of exhilaration all through.

Price 50c per Bottle.

James F. Ballard, Prop. St. Louis, Mo.

Use Stephens Eye Salve for Sore Eyes. It Cures.

SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY

Sold By J. H. Orme  
Marion, Ky.

#### Loses Her Postoffice

Memphis, Feb. 21.—White River, Ark., a small town near the mouth of White River, is minus a postoffice on account of the high waters. "My postoffice is floating down the river, and unless it lodges against some trees it will be a total loss," said an appeal from the postmistress received today at the local office of the railway mail service.

#### Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly

The O'S Standard general strengthening tonic.

GROU'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drink and

Malaria enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c

A Fat Girl's Reason  
For Starving Herself

"I don't believe I could do it for anyone but Dickie," she admitted. "But I do hate the idea of crowding him over into the pews as we walk up the aisle to be married!"—Elizabeth Jordan in Woman's Home Companion.

#### C. S. Nunn Attorney at Law

#### MARION, KENTUCKY Post Office Building.

#### MISS VERA HILL

A Tribute of Respect By Her Sunday School Superintendent  
Edward D. Stone

The loved and loving daughter, sister, niece and friend, died where the beautiful sunlight rays of womanhood's morning were shining upon life's path, while the shadows still were falling toward noon.

She had journeyed on life's pathway only a short distance, but being weary for a moment, she laid down by the wayside and fell into that dreamless sleep that kissed down her eyelids still.

While yet in love with life and its duty, she met the closing moment without fear, trusting

"They will be done."

We do not know which is the greatest blessing—life or death.

The truest and noblest faith in all that is and is to be, is that death is only a dream, and to die is to live again.

So the evening came, and darkness fell from the wings of night and an angel came and took a tender soul to its flight, where there is no darkness, no shadows but everlasting light and happiness.

Vera Hill, youngest daughter of John Marshall and Etta Hill, was born July 15, 1895, professed faith in Christ, and united with the M. E. Church, south at Hill's Chapel, Sept. 19, 1909.

None loved their church better or "attended upon its ordinances" more faithfully than Vera. She was always in her place, with a pleasant smile for every one. She lived a quiet unassuming life, filled with deeds of kindness to those about her. Her illness, of only eight days duration, was of the most severe suffering, but she bore it with the greatest patience, so appreciative of all that was done for her, and ever thoughtful for the comfort of those who waited upon her.

All was done for her that medical science and loving hands could do, but to no avail; pneumonia had fastened its fatal fangs upon her, and nothing could loosen its hold.

On Monday evening at 6 o'clock, January 24, 1916, death came, a welcome release from suffering, and her sweet spirit winged its way back to God who gave it.

She will be missed so much by her father, mother and sister, also by the community and the little flock at Hill's Chapel, where she worshipped, but while she has gone away her pure life and devotion are still before us and call us on to better and nobler living.

The beautiful and impressive funeral service, conducted by Rev. E. F. Goodson, her presiding elder, assisted by Rev. J. A. Chandler was held in the Methodist church at Marion, Ky., Jan. 26,

at 10 o'clock in the presence of a great concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives. Interment in the New Cemetery.

"She is singing, sweetly singing,

In the paradise above,  
Where celestial courts are ringing

With the melody of love.

Vera is blooming, brightly blooming,

'Mid the fairest flowers of light,

In the garden of sweet Eden,  
Where the flowers never blight.

She is waiting, ever waiting,  
For the friends she loved the best.

She will gladly hail their coming

To the Mansions of the blest.

#### Important Notice

Farmers come to the meeting in your division of the county to be held all day on following dates and places:

March 7, Crayne.

" 8, Olive Branch.

" 9, Seminary.

" 10, Deer Creek.

At the above mentioned places all day session will be held.

March 11, Marion at 1:30 p.m. To hear lectures from the following speakers from the extension force of Ky:

Mr. M. O. Hughes, Soil Fertility.

Mr. Kercher, Club work.

Miss Sweeney, Home Economics.

Dr. Mutchler, Cooperation.

Mr. Nichols on Sat., Dairying.

#### Notice to Those Who

Took Clubbing Offers.

We are informed by the publishers that it takes from four to six weeks to get your names entered and papers going right. If you do not receive papers within this time advise us and we will take the matter up with them.

Crittenden Record-Press.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head  
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary quinine and does not cause nervousness or tingling in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 25

#### VOTE ON \$450,000 ROAD BOND ISSUE

In Union County on April 1, According To Call of Judge County Court.

Sturgis, Ky., Feb. 21.—The county court issued an order Monday, Feb. 8th, calling an election on Saturday, April 1st, for the purpose of taking the opinion of the voters on the question of whether or not \$450,000 of bonds shall be issued for the building of good hard surfaced roads in Union county.

Following that county court, a meeting of the fiscal court was held and the following committee W. B. Goad, R. M. Young, W. S. Bland, Kelly Hosman, John Bricker and Frank Cruz was requested to act as an advisory board in the selection of roads which shall first be improved after the entire county seat roads are constructed and to the proper handling of the funds derived from the sale of the bonds.

The money from the sale of the bonds is to be deposited in the seven banks of the county an even amount in each bank and the directors of the bank will be required to furnish bond to the county for the proper and careful handling of the fund.

Plies Cure 1 in 6 to 14 Days  
Your first visit will return money if PAXO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Proltruding Pleas in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 5c

#### Backache

Miss Myrtle Cotherum, of Russellville, Ala., says: "For nearly a year, I suffered with terrible backache, pains in my limbs, and my head ached nearly all the time. Our family doctor treated me, but only gave me temporary relief. I was certainly in bad health. My school teacher advised me to

#### TAKE

#### Cardui

The Woman's Tonic

I took two bottles, in all, and was cured. I shall always praise Cardui to sick and suffering women." If you suffer from pains peculiar to weak women, such as headache, backache, or other symptoms of womanly trouble, or if you merely need a tonic for that tired, nervous, worn-out feeling, try Cardui. E-65

#### Land For Sale.

24 acres adjoining cemetery 14 acres rich bottom land 10 acres on hillside set in bluegrass, fine pasture with water all the year. C. E. Doss.

#### PAINS OFTEN MEAN URIC ACID POISON

Pay Attention to Pains—Rheumatism May Cripple You Permanently.

Ouch! Does it hurt to move your arms, legs, bend your back or stretch your muscles? Be careful and take heed in time. Rheumatism is stealing on you and may cripple you if you don't stop uric acid from settling in your veins and muscles.

Rheuma a great specialist's prescription, chases this poison out of the system and gives relief from all forms of Rheumatism. It acts through the seat of the trouble, the kidneys, stops the formation of uric acid, then drives out through the bowels that which is in the blood.

Genuine Rheuma (see that you get the trade-marked package) is sold by James H. Orme and all druggists for 50 cents. Money back if not satisfied

FOR SALE:—In Crayne, Ky., one Drug Store room, with four rooms up stairs, suitable for housekeeping, with soda fountain and fixtures, and one 12 acre lot, fine location.

Mrs. Chas. W. Fox.

Route 2, phone 125-1



#### THOSE YOU MEET JUDGE YOU FIRST BY THE CLOTHES YOU WEAR

THE ONE MOST NECESSARY THING A MAN MUST DO IS DRESS WELL. WHEN YOU GO TO GET A POSITION, IF YOU ARE NOT WELL DRESSED, THE MAN YOU APPROACH FOR WORK WILL SAY: "I'M SORRY, BUT WE REALLY HAVEN'T A PLACE OPEN FOR YOU."

IF YOU HAVE A POSITION, AND WANT TO GET A RAISE IN SALARY, RAISE THE STANDARD OF YOUR APPEARANCE. LOOKING PROSPEROUS WILL HELP YOU TO PROSPER.

REMEMBER, WE SELL "UP-RIGHT" QUALITY CLOTHING FOR "DOWN-RIGHT" LOW PRICES.

W. T. McCONNELL & CO.,

Main Street, Marion, Ky.

BIG MEN, RICH MEN, BUSY MEN, ARE ALL LOOKING FOR YOUNG MEN WHO CAN FILL IMPORTANT JOBS.

THE MAN WITH THE BANK ACCOUNT IS THE ONE WHO GETS THE JOB AND THE FIRST OPPORTUNITY TO GET INTO THE FIRM.

START A BANK ACCOUNT AND INCREASE YOUR BALANCE.

BANK WITH US.

#### FARMERS BANK

South West Corner  
Public Square.

Marion, Ky.

## WOMAN'S DREAM IS TRUE AT LAST

**She Knows Why Multi-Millionaires Offer to Divide Fortunes.**

To be a sufferer from nervous dyspepsia for ten years, and to bear all the tortures, mental and physical, that this all too common ailment brings, and then to find relief almost overnight, is like having a happy dream come true.

But this was the delightful experience of Mrs. Margaret Hunter, of 40 Eighteenth street, Newport, Ky. Mrs. Hunter, the wife of a well-known and highly successful real estate dealer in the Kentucky city, recently told of the long hoped for change in her life.

"For ten years," explained Mrs. Hunter, "I have suffered from nervous dyspepsia. When I read of the offers of multi-millionaires to divide their fortunes if they might be cured of this terribly distressful malady, I felt that in this way they most eloquently told of their sufferings, and I felt, too, that I would never be cured, because I had no millions to offer."

"I used all manner of remedies without avail. Even the strictest dieting did not help me materially. Food in any form was absolutely repellent at most times. But worst of all, of course, was the constant nerve strain. I had all of the symptoms that dyspepsia causes—headaches, backaches, and pains in the kidney regions, nausea, dizziness, sleeplessness, bad taste in my mouth, a coated tongue, forming of gas in my stomach and bloating, and I was in a general rundown and thoroughly nervous condition."

"And then came to the joyful surprise. After the first few doses of Tanlac I was benefited. Now I am back to a normal condition, nerves quieted, restful sleep, and my food digesting as it should, and, of course, I am gaining strength daily."

"My husband, who has seen the splendid effect of Tanlac on me, has also taken it."

Tanlac, that inspired this intensely interesting story, big in importance to men and women everywhere, now being introduced in Marion at J. H. Orme's, where it is being fully explained daily, and in Blackford, by A. T. Brown. Adv.

### MT. ZION

(delayed from last week.)

The sick folks in this neighborhood are improving.

Mrs. Della Hughes was the guest of Mrs. Nora O'Neal Thursday.

Ralph Williams was in this neighborhood one day last week.

Walter Hughes was the guest of relatives here Sunday.

Miss Ruby Moore spent Sunday the guest of Misses Kittie and Edith Crisp.

Arthur King and wife have moved on Mrs. Holeman's place near Cottage Grove.

J. W. Bennett was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Beatrice Crisp, Tuesday.

W. A. Newcom went to town Monday and Tuesday with a load of tobacco each time.

### EYE AND NERVE TROUBLE SUCCESSFULLY HANDLED.

We correct Hyperopia, Myopia and Astigmatism. Straighten cross eyes without operation, also handle granulated lids and sore eyes of all kinds.

You will find me in my office every Friday and Saturday.

J. R. Gilchrist, Oph. D.  
Press Bldg., Marion, Ky.

### COTTAGE GROVE

(delayed from last week.)

La grippe is raging in this



## The "Big Three"

- 1—The Maxwell. The world's most popular car—at a popular price.
- 2—The Busiest Spot in Marion. The Cochran salesroom of the Maxwell.
- 3—"Alvis" —Known to all as the author of the slogan—

## "BUY A MAXWELL—PAY AS YOU RIDE"

According to this plan you can buy one of these famous sturdy, powerful family cars of a special sum and pay the balance as you ride—on easy monthly payments.

Several good Marionites have already taken advantage of this convenient method of car owning. There's no reason why you should not.

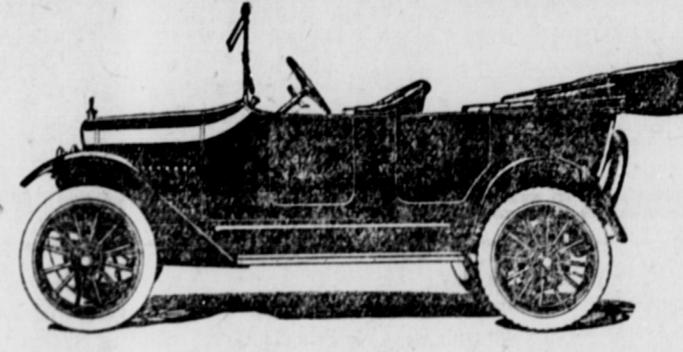
The Maxwell is not only easy to buy—according to the Cochran plan, but it is economical to operate, the upkeep cost being fully 50 per cent less than on any other car selling at this price.

Price \$655

Electric Starter and Lighted

## T. H. Cochran & Company,

South Main Street,



## LIGHTING PLANT EXPLODES IN HOME

Sons of J. T. Hancock Had Just Left the Building.

Corydon, Feb. 21.—A carbide light plant exploded at the home of Jim Tom Hancock, near here last Thursday evening, wrecking the plant, entailing a loss estimated at \$200. Fortunately no one was in the house at the time. George and Gip Hancock had just left the building where the explosion occurred.

The plant had been out of order and the boys were attempting to make some repairs. They were of the opinion that all of the carbide was out of the can, which proved to be a mistake. After cleaning out the can as they supposed, both left the building and when only a few feet from the door were startled to hear a loud report, which proved to be an explosion on the inside.

As a result of the explosion the generator was blown to pieces besides the other parts of machinery were wrecked. The home was without lights except coal oil lamps until tonight when a new plant was set up and in good running order.

## NOT ENOUGH CHILDREN

ever receive the proper balance of food to sufficiently nourish both body and brain during the growing period when nature's demands are greater than in mature life. This is shown in so many pale faces, lean bodies, frequent colds, and lack of ambition.

For all such children we say with unmistakable earnestness: They need Scott's Emulsion, and need it now. It possesses in concentrated form the very food elements to enrich their blood. It changes weakness to strength; it makes them sturdy and strong. No alcohol.

Scott & Bowe, Bloomfield, N.J.

### Owen School Notes

Mrs. Stella Simpkins formerly Miss Stella Polk closed a successful school here Friday Feb. 11.

In the forenoon we had our trustee Mr. Chas. Fox with us, and listened to a very interesting talk made by him.

Several of the patrons were out, in the afternoon we had a short program, and after the exercises were over everybody was made sweet as "Grandpa's Sorghum." We closed with the song "God be with you till we meet again" and all eyes were flowing with tears.

We regret to think that the pleasant days we have spent together are over, for awhile at least; but can console ourselves with the thought that we have had one of our best teachers, and one of the best schools we ever attended.

We would be glad to have her with us next fall, we all feel and know that we have been benefited by her teaching, and may she as she journeys through life ever meet with just such kindness and help as she has shown us, and may her pathway be strewn with sweetest flowers.

The graduates are:

|                            |      |
|----------------------------|------|
| Ina Stubblefield, Gen. Av. | 85.3 |
| Charlene Hard,             | 84.4 |
| Robbie Polk                | 83.7 |
| Pearl Polk                 | 83.3 |
| Adgie Stubblefield         | 83.2 |
| Harry Bush                 | 80.9 |
| Will Bush                  | 77.8 |

Average daily attendance 25.  
—Pupils.

### War Upon Pain!

Pain is a visitor to every home and usually it comes quite unexpectedly. But you are prepared for every emergency if you keep a small bottle of Sloan's Liniment handy. It is the greatest pain killer ever discovered. Simply laid on the skin—no rubbing required—it drives the pain away. It is really wonderful.

Mervin H. Soister, Berkeley, Cal., writes: "Last Saturday, after tramping around the Panama Exposition with wet feet, I came home with my neck so stiff that I couldn't turn. I applied Sloan's Liniment freely and went to bed. To my surprise the morning the stiffness had almost disappeared, four hours after the second application I was as good as new."

March, 1915. At Druggists ... 1

### IN MEMORIAM.

We are called on to mourn the

### Steamer Bearing 300 Refugees is Captured.

Berlin, Feb. 22.—The steamer Koenig Albert, flying the Italian flag and with 300 Serbian refugees on board, has been captured by Austrian war craft in the Adriatic, it was announced by the Overseas News Agency.

The Koenig Albert had been captured by the British at the beginning of the war and afterward put at the disposal of the Italians.

The Koenig Albert, which before the war was in the North German-Lloyd service between New York and Mediterranean ports, is a vessel of 10,484 tons, 494 feet long, built at Settin in 1899.

### PEORIA WOMAN TELLS EXPERIENCE

Mrs. W. L. McClellan, of Peoria, suffered torture from indigestion, gas belching and other symptoms of stomach trouble. She spent large sums on money for doctors' advice and medicine. Still her condition did not improve. She found relief, wonderful, surprising relief in a drug store window. This is her story, as she tells it:

"I suffered so from distention and colicky pains that at times I was completely incapacitated for my house hold work. I saw a window display of May's Wonderful Remedy and decided to purchase a bottle, which I did. I have taken only one bottle and the results have been really wonderful. I have not had a pain in my stomach since, and let me say that for the first time in many, many months, two days following I have had a natural movement of the bowels. I feel I cannot say enough for the remarkable virtues of your remedy."

May's Wonderful Remedy gives permanent results for stomach, liver and intestinal ailments. Eat as much and whatever you like. No more distress after eating, pressure of gas in the stomach and around the heart. Get one bottle of your drug now and try it on an absolute guarantee—if not satisfied money will be returned.

For sale by HAYNES & TAYLOR, and all other reliable Druggists.

### A Valentine.

Salem, Ky., Feb. 14, 1916.  
Mr. S. M. Jenkins,

Marion, Ky.

Kind friend:

I send you a check to pay you for the Crittenden Record-Press for year 1916.

I have been taking the paper ever since it was started, nearly 40 years ago and we cannot do without it.

Her Cousin.

I thought I would be able to

—A friend.

# Winter Goods Going at Big Reductions

This store is now a center of unusual economies. There is much winter merchandise to be disposed of before spring stocks arrive. The latter requires a lot of room now occupied, so the only way to relieve this assured congestion is to move out all surplus lines by instituting attractively low prices. This we have done, covering every desirable line of goods. Economy and thrift abound.



## Men's Caps At Big Savings

\$1.00 Caps at 75c  
.75 Caps at 50c  
.50 Caps at 40c  
.25 Caps at 20c

## Extra Specials

In remnants  
of wool and  
silk dress-  
goods.



## Overshoes

\$1.50 Overshoes now \$1.25  
1.25 Overshoes now 1.00  
1.00 Overshoes now .75

## Heavy Shoes Repriced

|              |        |
|--------------|--------|
| \$5.00 Shoes | \$4.50 |
| 4.50 Shoes   | 4.00   |
| 4.00 Shoes   | 3.50   |
| 3.50 Shoes   | 3.00   |
| 3.00 Shoes   | 2.50   |

\$5.00 blankets now \$3.50  
4.00 blankets now 2.50  
\$3.50 blankets \$2.25



## Blankets

### At Tremendous Reductions

\$3.50  
2.50  
\$2.50 blankets \$1.50

## Heavy Underwear Specially Priced

|                     |     |                      |        |
|---------------------|-----|----------------------|--------|
| \$1.00 Union Suits  | .75 | \$3.00 Women's U. S. | \$2.00 |
| .50 Underwear       | .40 | 2.00 Women's U. S.   | 1.50   |
| 1.00 Wool Underwear | .75 | 1.50 Women's U. S.   | 1.00   |
|                     |     | 1.00 Women's U. S.   | .75    |

# MAYES & CAVENDER

## Graduates of Common School.

(Concluded from page 1.)

There are about four distinct epochs in the history of public education in Kentucky. One provision in the present system that is destined to render a great service to the people of rural districts is the provisions for a County High School. The passage of a County High School law in 1903 was an attempt to extend high school privileges to the boy and girl in the rural districts who were yet of school age but could reap no further benefits from their home school. In a measure this law met the condition.

Crittenden county, since 1909, has offered to all common school graduates of school age, free tuition in the Marion High School, a high school which ranks as first class, and on the accredited list with the State University and College Associations of the State.

During these seven years of County High School privileges extended to the four or five hundred graduates not more than fifty or sixty availed themselves of the opportunity. During my visits to the schools this year I have counted as many as five graduates to the school going over the eighth grade work again, or presumably so, while in reality they were killing time. The regular work of the course was old and uninteresting to them and time killing was the only available occupation.

I am not intimating that this class of children was disobedient or unruly, but they are a burden to the school. They serve to discourage the eighth grade pupils under them; they over work the teacher; they consume the time that rightly belongs to the under graduate; but worse still they, themselves, are being retarded, held back, stunted in their own work for progress. They are bright, energetic, hopeful and vigorous, just the right age to form correct habits and confirm the traits of character that were begun during their common school days.

Why do these conditions exist? Why do we not take advantage of this liberal provision of the county high school law? There is coming a time when the school age in Kentucky will be reduced from twenty to eighteen years or less, and this indifference to school privileges on the part of parents and guardians are going to assist in bringing this law about.

There is an idea prevalent among the rural districts that a common school education is sufficient for the country boy or girl. I will grant that if the entire citizenship were that well equipped for better living that all would be better, but we (the teachers) are going to give him this much of the work by the time he is fourteen years old. What are you going to do with him during the next six years? There is no place for him but the High School.

Another unfavorable condition is we have only one high school in the country, and that at the county seat, eighteen miles distant from some of these children who ought to be in the High School, but "Where There is a Will There is a Way."

Men have been known to swim rivers, fly in the air, cross the seas, and even live up in the trees. Meet the conditions NOW. If we wait for the High Schools to come to us it will be when some one of our boys have gone through with the High School work, and has completed a course in scientific agriculture and comes back to us and teaches us to cut down the sassafras bushes that are now growing in some of our fields, stop up the gullies with them; convert the clay banks and tobacco patches into alfalfa and corn fields; when we have grown more cosmopolitan and less clannish, until we can extend the radius of the rural district to, at least, five miles. Then we may have a High School at home. Until this time comes you must make arrangements to send your child to some High School. DO IT NOW!

Yours very truly,  
E. JEFFREY TRAVIS,  
County Superintendent.

## WESTON

(Continued from page 5)

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hodge were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gee Eskew.

R. L. Hughes and little daughters, Inez and Hattie, of Cincinnati, Ohio, spent a few days last week with relatives at this place.

Our famous and well-known merchant, C. W. Grady, and family, and their parents contemplate going to Florida.—Little Pansy.

## REPTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Summerville visited in Tennessee, recently.

Harve Smith spent part of last week in Sturgis.

Oakland school closed the 18th inst., with a good crowd and a splendid program.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brantley, of Blackford, spent the week-end with George Brantley and family.

Mrs. Sammie Deboe and son visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Traylor, last week.

Several of our boys and girls in and around Repton passed the county diploma examination successfully. Press onward, boys and girls.

Miss Myrtle King has purchased a new organ, therefore, we have some more singing in these parts.

Cas Cook and family, of Going Springs, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilbert Saturday night and Sun-

day. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Slaton leaves this week for Phoenix, Ariz., thinking to benefit the latter's health.

Misses Anna Laura and Mary Lou Howerton were guests of Misses Velma and Pearl Fritts Sunday.

Dr. McConnell, of Shady Grove, passed through our little city the 20th enroute home from Evansville.

—Hustler.

## CLAYLICK BRIDGE

The back-water is falling at this writing.

Norvel McKinney and wife, of near Dyersburg, were guests of her father Saturday.

Everyone is enjoying those bright sunny days.

There hasn't been many plant-beds burned in this vicinity.

Wm. Henry Campbell and family have moved to Tom Hall's farm.

Rev. Willie Crouch filled his regular appointment at Seven Springs Saturday and Sunday.

Martin Asbridge and wife visited at the home of her father Saturday night and Sunday.

Mintie Campbell visited Martin Asbridge and family the week-end.

Jim Bennett visits Billie Campbell's about every Sunday, we think.

Bradley Asbridge passed through here enroute to Billie McClure's we suppose.

## CROOKED CREEK

Russell Ford and Miss Mayme Bryant were married Wednesday. The boys gave them an old-fashioned Shrove Monday night.

Uncle Jim Gass and wife are the guests of Mrs. Nancy Paris this week.

George King has moved near Chapel Hill.

Louis Butler has moved near the Crooked Creek bridge.

Anthony Murphy went to Sheridan last week.

George Horning wants to sell his farm and go to southern Mississippi.

Robert Corley and wife visited E. J. Corley near Hebron Sunday.

Roe Gilbert cut his hand with an ax.

Our school close last Friday. Miss Lola Cleghorn taught us a good school.

J. M. Fritts and wife visited Johnnie Fritts Sunday.

Mr. York has moved the Tucker chair factory to Marion. He will move to Marion in the near future.

Sanford Stephens is able to be out again.—Barlow.

## OAK HALL

Joe M. Dean attended the Farmer's Institute, at Frankfort, last week.

The following school teachers have returned to their homes in this neighborhood: Mae Drury, Wanda Marvel, Lola and Walter Claghorn, David Postlewait, Geo. and Grace Condit.

Up to date, Al Dean has lost twelve lambs, this winter.

Louis Butler has moved from this neighborhood to Crooked Creek.

The hop at Mrs. Dora Marvel's last Friday night was well attended and highly enjoyed by all present.

Lettie Condit is going into the poultry business. She has just received a new incubator and brooder.

Vernon Paris was in this neighborhood last Sunday.

Miss Edna Rankin and Joseph Hughes took supper at W. G. Condit's last Friday night.

Mrs. Betty Kemp visited her sister, Mrs. R. H. Enoch, last week.

The singing at W. H. Grave's last Sunday night was greatly enjoyed by

all present.

With an all day entertainment and dinner on the ground, Miss Ulah Gass closed a very successful school at this place Friday. Miss Ulah will enter State Normal soon.

An effort is being made to get another telephone line in this neighborhood.

R. H. Enoch and family visited his mother last Sunday.

## LEVIAS

MRS. EDNA DAVIDSON ANSWERS SUMMONS TO LIFE BEYOND.

At 8 o'clock last Wednesday evening Mrs. Edna Davidson passed quietly away at her home in Levias. She was stricken with paralysis more than a week previous and had been in a critical condition and the end was not a surprise to her friends and relatives in this and many other places. The funeral services were conducted by our pastor Rev. T. C. Carter, of Marion. Her remains were placed in Old Union cemetery by loved ones. Her daughter, Mrs. Tom Dunning, of Paducah, was with her, but her son, Will, of Clovis, New Mexico, could not come. Everything that skilled physicians and friends could do for her, was done.

The beautiful wreath placed on her grave was certainly exquisite and that, besides the many other kind deeds shown by her daughter, proved the love for a mother which the writer admires.

## HEBRON

George Phillips went to Marion Saturday to enter school.

Rev. Rufus Robinson filled his regular appointment at Dunn Springs Sunday. The attendance was very good.

Mrs. Dez Clement celebrated her seventy-second birthday Sunday by giving a birthday dinner to her friends. There were twenty-four present, and all left saying that they knew the "horn of plenty" had been opened up to them.

Jack Alvis is on the "swell order" list now. Reason: He has the mumps.

The people of this vicinity were greatly surprised by the announcement of the Wathen-Macky wedding which was solemnized July 26th, 1915, at Shawneetown, Ill.

The Hebron Literary Society was well attended Friday night. The next meeting will be held Tuesday night, Feb. 29th, 1916. Mr. J. Robert Bird will be here also on that night to give his lecture to the farmers. A splendid program has been arranged. We want to show Mr. Bird that Hebron school house can surely be filled by Hebronites, so come out.

## DYCUSBURG

Rev. J. H. Richardson filled his appointment at the M. E. church here Sunday night.

Charles and James Hust are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hust.

J. A. Graves, who has been in Dawson on business for several days, has returned home.

Mesdames F. O. Devers and W. E. Charles were in Paducah Tuesday.

Mrs. Annie Eberlee, who has been visiting relatives in Nashville, Tenn., for several weeks, returned home Sunday on the steamer Nashville.

Rollie McGinnis, of Pinckneyville, was pleasant caller in our town Saturday and Sunday.

Zeila and Marion Brasher spent Saturday and Sunday in the country the guests of their cousin, Nellie Davis.

Auson Bennett was in Paducah Friday.

John Ed Groves spent several days last week in Cairo, Ill.

Evangelist W. E. Charles, who has been in Kansas and Missouri in reviv-

als for the past five months, is spending two weeks at home with his family.

J. C. Griffin was in Paducah last week on business.

J. R. Wells and family, of Smithland spent several days in town last week the guests of Mrs. J. B. Waddington.

Grant Baird, of near Eddyville, was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Freeman Ramage, last week.

Mrs. Olive Nichols and little daughter, Katie, returned home on the Str. Nashville Tuesday after an extended visit to relatives in Clarksville, Tenn.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bennett, a son, on the 18th.

This district is almost a record breaker for regular attendance under ordinary circumstances. Mr. Davidson is a good teacher and a deserving young man and we wish him success where ever he may go. He had the following named pupils who passed in the diploma examination: Grace and Mattie Lindsey, Lonnie and Ollie Thomas and Wallace Hoover.

Richard and Anna Moore were the guests of their grandfather, R. D. Moore, last Sunday.

Miss Mary Hurley is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Clara LaRue, near Deer Creek.

We should have reported last week for the sake of those most interested, that Miss Addie Franks started with Howard Hurley, her nephew, to attend the burial of John W. Franks at Pinckneyville, but had to return home on account of it being impossible to get there in a buggy in time for the burial as the roads were so fearfully muddy.

John Ed Bracy, of near Hurrdane, has moved to the house on P. C. Moore's farm vacated more than a year ago by Edgar Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bebout, of Sheridan, attended the last day of school here last Friday.

Miss Ruth Enoch was the guest of her sister, Mrs. James McConnell, the second Sunday.

Miss Clara and Mildred Moore, of the Siloam neighborhood, attended the closing of the school here Friday.

Listen Patmore and wife, of near Bethel, attended the close of school at this place Friday.

R. D. Moore is not so well at this writing.

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